

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA PRIORITY

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SF, PINT, SHUM

SUBJECT: LEAPEETSWE MOLOTSANE

1. CONGRESSMAN DIGGS HAS WRITTEN DEPARTMENT REQUESTING  
EMBASSY LOOK INTO CASE OF LEAPEETSWE MOLOTSANE, ATHERIDGE-  
VILLE RESIDENT, WHOSE TRIAL WAS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN  
NOVEMBER 29. (CONGRESSMAN DIGGS MET MOLOTSANE DURING  
HIS NOVEMBER 1976 VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA.)

2. DIGGS REQUESTS EMBASSY ASCERTAIN CHARGES FOR  
WHICH MOLOTSANE BEING TRIED, WHERE AND HOW HE IS  
BEING HELD, WHETHER HE HAS PROPER LEGAL COUNSEL,  
AND THE OUTCOME OF TRIAL IF COMPLETED.

3. DIGGS ALSO REQUESTED THAT THE EMBASSY SEND AN  
OBSERVER TO MOLOTSANE TRIAL IF STILL CONTINUING.

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EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO SEND OBSERVER TO TRIAL BUT  
SHOULD USE BEST JUDGMENT.

4. WE HAVE SENT AN INTERIM REPLY TO CONGRESSMAN  
DIGGS BUT WOULD APPRECIATE AN EARLY REPLY REGARDING  
MOLOTSANE. CHRISTOPHER

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